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POSSIBLE USES

Perfect the Man-Cave With a High Clearance

A Hempstead, N.Y., man is facing criminal charges after trying to steal a light pole, state police say. William Richardson was arrested Sunday on the Meadowbrook State Parkway. Richardson told police he planned to cut down the light pole to sell it. He faces criminal mischief and grand larceny charges. (AP)

MCDONALD'S CHARACTERS

The One That Isn't a Clown, Duck or Purple Blob-Thing

A real-life Hamburglar has struck at a McDonald's in Augusta, Maine. Police say a young man, seemingly inspired by the patty-purloining character once featured in McDonald's advertising campaigns, ran between a car and the takeout window at the restaurant Sunday night as an employee handed a bag to a driver. The man escaped with the fast food. (AP)

HOW MANY GE EMPLOYEES DOES IT TAKE TO SCREW IN A 100-YEAR-OLD LIGHTBULB?

The Story Doesn't Say

At least one of five century-old incandescent light bulbs still works after being pulled from the cornerstone of a Cleveland-area building along with a time capsule. GE Lighting began a 100th anniversary celebration on Monday at one of the park's original buildings. A special socket was used to show off one bulb's longevity. The rest went to a research lab. (AP)

The Big Picture



IPHONE NOT INCLUDED: A female Dachshund mix named Beyonce, born two weeks ago in El Dorado Hills, Calif., could set the world's record for tiniest dog. Animal rescuers in Northern California say that Beyonce was so small at birth that she could fit into a spoon. (AP)

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In Brief

HARDY, ARK. **Missing Boy's Shirts Found Along River**

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Fulton County authorities said Tuesday that searchers found the two shirts 4-year-old Caleb Linn was wearing downstream from the Boy Scout camp

bridge where he was last seen over the weekend. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Trayvon Martin's Parents Speak on Capitol Hill

Trayvon Martin's parents spoke briefly Tuesday at a Capitol Hill forum, thanking those who turned their 17-year-old son's death into a rallying cry against racial profiling. The admitted shooter, George Zimmerman, has not been arrested or charged. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Congress Sends Startup Investment Bill to Obama

Despite warnings that less government oversight might mean more scams, Congress on Tuesday sent President Obama legislation he endorsed making it easier for startups to raise capital without running afoul of federal regulations. The legislation is on course to be one of the few achievements this year for a Congress mired in partisan divisions. (AP)

Health Care Linchpin in Jeopardy

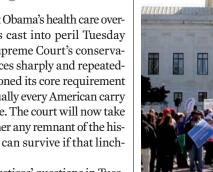
Justices signal deep trouble for mandate in Obama's overhaul

Washington

President Obama's health care overhaul was cast into peril Tuesday as the Supreme Court's conservative justices sharply and repeatedly questioned its core requirement that virtually every American carry insurance. The court will now take up whether any remnant of the historic law can survive if that linchpin fails.

phones? Broccoli?





The justices' questions in Tuesday's hearing carried deeply serious implications but were sometimes flavored with fanciful suggestions. If the government can force people to buy health insurance, justices wanted to know, can it require people to buy burial insurance? Cell-

The law, pushed to passage by Obama and congressional Democrats two years ago, would affect nearly all Americans and extend insurance coverage to 30 million people who now lack it. Republi-





Health care reform supporters and opponents rally Tuesday at the Supreme Court.

Take a Listen

Audio of Tuesday's arguments can be found at http://apne.ws/Hft6z3. Supreme Court arguments will be released each day they take place.

cans are strongly opposed, including the presidential contenders now campaigning for the chance to challenge Obama in November.

The court focused on whether

the mandate for Americans to have insurance "is a step beyond what our cases allow," in the words of Justice Anthony Kennedy.

But Kennedy, who is often the swing vote on cases that divide the justices along ideological lines, also said he recognized the magnitude of the nation's health care problems and seemed to suggest they would require a comprehensive solution.

Throwback



Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said Tuesday she found the debate over health care similar to an earlier era's ar-

gument about the Social Security retirement system. How could Congress be able to compel younger workers to contribute to Social Security but be limited in its ability to address health care? she wondered. "The government can take over the whole thing ... but if the government wants to preserve private insurers, it can't do that," she said. (AP)

He and Chief Justice John Roberts emerged as the apparent pivotal votes in the court's decision. The ruling is due in June.

Final arguments on Wednesday will focus on whether the rest of the law can remain even if the insurance mandate is struck down and, separately, on the constitutionality of another provision expanding the federal-state Medicaid program. MARK SHERMAN (AP)

It's the Least I Can Do: Short on funds and under pressure to help unify his party, Newt Gingrich pledged Tuesday to support Mitt Romney if the former Massachusetts governor wins enough convention delegates to clinch the nomination by the end of the GOP primary season in June. If Romney falls short, "I think you'll then have one of the most interesting, open conventions in American history," Gingrich said as he campaigned in Maryland. (AP)

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'Erratic' Pilot Disrupts Flight

JetBlue passengers subdue man after he shouts about bomb

Las Vegas

A JetBlue captain who ranted about Iraq and Afghanistan and claimed that a bomb was on a Las Vegasbound flight was locked out of the cockpit, tackled and restrained by passengers Tuesday, passengers said.

The captain of Flight 191 from New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport had a "medical situation" and the co-pilot diverted the plane to land in Amarillo, Texas, around 10 a.m., JetBlue Airways said in a statement.

Josh Redick, a passenger sitting near the middle of the plane, said the pilot "stormed out" of the cockpit.

Tony Antolino, a 40-year-old executive for a security firm, said the captain walked to the back of the plane, that he seemed disorient-

FAA to Review Captain's Medical Records

As a result of the JetBlue incident, the FAA will review the captain's medical certificate — essentially a good housekeeping seal of approval that the pilot is healthy. All pilots working for scheduled airlines must have a first-class medical certificate. The certificates must be renewed every year if the pilot is younger than 40, or every six months if 40 or older. To obtain a certificate, the pilot must undergo a physical examination by an FAA-designated medical examiner that includes questions about the pilot's psychological condition. (AP)

ed and agitated, then began yelling about an unspecified threat linked to Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan.

"They're going to take us down, they're taking us down, they're going to take us down. Say the Lord's prayer, say the Lord's prayer," the captain screamed, according to Antolino.

Gabriel Schonzeit, who was sitting in the third row, said the captain said there could be a bomb on board the flight: "He started screaming about al-Qaeda and possibly a bomb on the plane and Iraq and Iran and about how we were all going down."

The captain had been exhibit-

ing "erratic behavior," so the co-pilot locked him out of the cockpit, the Federal Aviation Administration said in a statement.

Antolino said he and three others tackled the captain as he ran for the cockpit door, pinned him and held him down while the plane landed at Rick Husband Amarillo International Airport.

"That's how we landed," he said. "There were four of us on top of him. ... And that's how we landed."

JetBlue said the ill captain was taken to a medical facility in Amarillo. betsy blaney and oskar garcia (AP)

SAT, ACT Tightening ID Measures

Mineola, N.Y.

The millions of students who take the SAT or ACT each year will have to submit photos of themselves when they sign up for the college entrance exams, under added security measures announced Tuesday in the aftermath of a major cheating scandal on Long Island.

The two companies that administer the tests, the College Board and ACT Inc., agreed to the precautions under public pressure brought to bear by Nassau County District Attorney Kathleen Rice, who is overseeing the investigation. The measures take effect in the fall.

"I believe these reforms, and many others which are happening

Backstory

Last year, 20 teens from a cluster of high-achieving suburbs on Long Island were charged with participating in a scheme in which teenagers hired others for as much as \$3,500 each to take the exam for them. The five alleged ringers arrested in the case were accused of flashing phony IDs. All 20 have pleaded not guilty. (AP)

behind the scenes, will prevent the kind of cheating that our investigation uncovered and give high schools and colleges the tools they need to identify those who try to cheat," Rice said. FRANK ELTMAN (AP)



On Second Thought

Hurricane on the way? Don't tape your windows, the National Hurricane Center said Tuesday. Officials say the taping leads to a false sense of security and could actually increase danger of injury. Instead, residents should use proven methods, such as hurricane shutters or impact-resistant windows. (AP)



The number, in pounds, of garbage volunteers collected in the 2011 International Coastal Cleanup, the D.C.-based Ocean Conservancy said Tuesday. The top five types of trash found: cigarettes, lids, plastic bottles, plastic bags and food containers. (AP)

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Japan: Radiation Levels In Nuke Reactor Still High

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One of Japan's crippled nuclear reactors still has fatally high radiation levels and hardly any water to cool it, according to an internal examination Tuesday that renews doubts about the plant's stability. The damage assessment at Fukushima Dai-ichi's No. 2 reactor was just the second since the devastating tsunami swept into the plant a year ago. (AP)

PARIS

Jewish Boy, 12, Attacked

A 12-year-old boy was beaten outside his Jewish school in Paris by youths reciting anti-Semitic slogans on Monday, school officials said Tuesday. The attack comes amid high tensions in France after a gunman shot and killed a rabbi and three children at a Jewish school. (AP)

JUBA, SUDAN Sudan Bombed Oil Field

In Dispute, S. Sudan Says Sudan's military bombed an oil field in South Sudan on Tuesday, a South Sudan official said, as a dangerous flare-up in border violence appeared to scuttle plans for a presidential summit between the two countries. The attack comes a day after the two nations clashed in the disputed border town of Jau. (AP)

Hearsay

"In Cuba, there will not be political reform."

- MARINO MURILLO, CUBA'S ECONOMIC CZAR AND A VICE PRESIDENT UNDER PRESIDENT RAUL CASTRO, REJECTING POPE BENEDICT XVI'S CALL FOR FREE-DOM AND RENEWAL ON THE COMMUNIST ISLAND DURING A HIGHLY PUBLICIZED VISIT THIS WEEK.

Syria Accepts U.N. Peace Plan

Skepticism remains high that Assad will abide by cease-fire

Qaa, Lebanon

Syria accepted a cease-fire drawn up by U.N. envoy Kofi Annan on Tuesday, but the diplomatic breakthrough was swiftly overshadowed by intense clashes between government soldiers and rebels that sent bullets flying into Lebanon.

Opposition members accused President Bashar Assad of agreeing to the plan to stall for time as his troops make a renewed push to kill off bastions of dissent. And the conflict just gets deadlier: The U.N. said the death toll has grown A U P hu ac th fii to

to more than 9,000, a sobering assessment of a devastating yearold crackdown on the uprising.

Annan's announcement that Syria had accepted his peace plan was met with deep skepticism.

"We are not sure if it's political maneuvering or a sincere act,"

Annan's Path to Peace

U.N. envoy Kofi Annan drafted a six-part plan for peace in Syria that begins with an immediate, twohour halt in fighting every day to allow humanitarian access. The plan also calls for a complete cease-fire, though that will take more time because Syria must first move troops and equipment out of cities and towns, government forces and the divided opposition must stop fighting, and a U.N.-supervised monitoring mission must be established. (AP)

> said Louay Safi, a member of the opposition Syrian National Council. "We have no trust in the current regime."

> British Foreign Secretary William Hague said Assad's decision to accept the plan was only a first step.



A TEAR GAS CANISTER EXPLODES Tuesday as riot police in Jakarta, Indonesia, clashed with thousands of protesters angered by a proposal to raise fuel prices more 30 percent. Subsidies have for years enabled motorists in the country to fill up for roughly \$2 per gallon. If parliament approves the price increase, it will go into effect Sunday.

"We will continue to judge the Syrian regime by its practical actions, not by its often-empty words," he said.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said Assad must now act.

"Given Assad's history of overpromising and under-delivering, that commitment must now be matched by immediate action," Clinton said in Washington.

Despite the high-level diplomacy, the situation on the ground remained as bloody as ever, and there were conflicting reports about whether Syrian troops physically crossed the border into Lebanon during heavy fighting near a rural area around the Lebanese village of Qaa. BASSEM MROUE (AP)

Obama: I'm Not Hiding An Agenda

Seoul, South Korea

Speaking to the mics intentionally this time and seeking to contain a controversial gaffe, President Obama offered assurances Tuesday that he had no hidden agenda with Russia for a second term.

Obama got caught on tape Monday telling Russian President Dmitry Medvedev at a nuclear security summit that he would have more room to negotiate on missile defense after the November election, presumably expecting to win.

"This is not a matter of hiding the ball," Obama said Tuesday. "I'm on record."

His explanation: He wants to work with Russia on the divisive issue of a missile defense shield in Europe. And there's no way to expect progress during the politics of this election year, so he is already looking to 2013. (AP)

The number of websites that Brazil is asking to remove sexual content that promotes Latin America's biggest country as a sex tourism destination, the nation's Tourism Ministry said Tuesday. Tackling the websites is part of a campaign to combat the sexual exploitation of minors leading up to and during the 2014 World Cup in Rio de Janeiro. (AP)

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World

Channel Will Not Air French Killings Clip

Al-Jazeera was sent video of shooter in action, police say

Paris

A video apparently showing a Muslim gunman's attacks on soldiers and a Jewish school was sent to the Al-Jazeera news network — but not by him, French police said Tuesday, raising the specter of a possible accomplice.

Al-Jazeera on Tuesday decided not to air the video, which seems to have been filmed from the killer's point of view and includes the cries of his victims. President Nicolas Sarkozy had asked the network not to broadcast it.

While French politicians describe suspected gunman Mohamed Merah as a "lone wolf" terrorist, his brother is behind bars on suspicion of helping in the attacks and police are looking for potential accomplices.

A French official said the video was not sent by Merah, a 23-yearold Frenchman who was killed in

Meanwhile ...

The father of Mohamed Merah,

the suspected gunman in the series of deadly French shootings, asked why a "strong country" like France killed his son instead of capturing him. Mohamed Benalel Merah, who was estranged from his son and lives in Algeria, said his son should have been taken alive and judged. His comments came in an interview aired Tuesday by France 24 TV. (AP)

a shootout Thursday.

Prosecutors have said that Merah filmed all of his attacks, which began March 11 with the murder of a French soldier. Before the spree ended, two more soldiers and three Jewish children and a rabbi were killed, while two other people were wounded.

Police said Merah claimed the attacks and had told them he had links to al-Qaeda.

French officials say they have found no sign of a link between Merah and al-Qaeda or other terror networks. (AP)



"It's 2012, not the mid-1970s, and whatever party he belongs to, he must take the existing realities into account."

- RUSSIAN PRESIDENT DMITRY MEDVEDEV, ON TUESDAY BLASTING MITT ROMNEY AFTER THE GOP PRESI-DENTIAL HOPEFUL CALLED MOSCOW AMERICA'S "NO. 1 GEOPOLITICAL FOE."

ECONOMY A Spanish Gamble

Madrid and Barcelona are vying to woo casino mogul Sheldon Adelson and the \$22 billion he wants to invest to erect "Eurovegas" six casinos, 12 hotels with 36,000 rooms, a convention center, golf courses, shopping centers, bars and restaurants. Adelson is seeking to build Europe's first Las Vegas-style resort in Spain, bringing much needed relief to its ailing economy. (AP)





Nightmare On K Street

A recent study looks at the damage that could result from a nuclear blast in D.C.

Washington

This is what the U.S. government imagines would happen if terrorists set off a nuclear bomb just blocks from the White House: The explosion would destroy everything in every direction within a half mile. An intense flash would blind drivers on the Beltway miles away. A radioactive cloud would drift toward Baltimore.

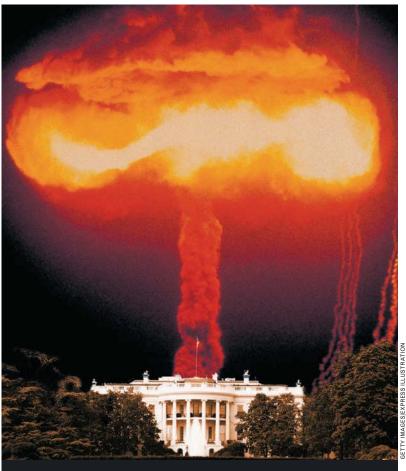
But the surprising conclusion? Just a bit farther from the epicenter of the blast, such a nuclear explosion would be pretty survivable.

A little-noticed U.S. government study explores what would happen if terrorists got their hands on enough nuclear material to explode a 10-kiloton nuclear bomb, roughly 5,000 times more powerful than the truck bomb that destroyed the federal building in Oklahoma City in 1995. But the city wouldn't disappear from the map.

"It's not the end of the world," said Randy Larsen, a retired Air Force colonel and founding director of the Institute for Homeland Security. "It's not a Cold War scenario."

The biggest difference between the disaster that the government studied and the nightmares of incoming ICBMs from the former Soviet Union is the size of the explosion. Cold Warera fears imagined massive hydrogen bombs detonated in the sky, not a smaller device — one that might fit inside a parked van — exploding on the street.

"Our images of nuclear war are either of Hiroshima or Nagasaki or



At (Fictional) Ground Zero

The intersection of 16th and K streets NW was chosen as the epicenter for the fictional nuclear bomb in a recent U.S. government study, though the report didn't say why. The flash from the explosion would be so bright it could temporarily blind people up to 12 miles away and be seen for hundreds of miles. The mushroom cloud — up to five miles tall — would keep its shape for only a few minutes, and the blast could break glass as far as three miles away within 10 seconds. The U.S. Capitol, the Supreme Court, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials, and the Pentagon across the Potomac River were all in areas described as "light damage," with broken windows and mostly minor injuries. Terrified victims would try to flee the area, but going outside could expose them to deadly amounts of radiation within a few minutes. The government's advice for everyone within 50 miles: Head downstairs into a parking garage or basement and wait. After about seven hours, radiation begins to disperse significantly, experts said. Anyone caught outside who heads indoors should remove shirts or jackets and shoes and brush their hair to remove large fallout particles. (AP)

Meanwhile ...

More than 50 world leaders, including President Obama, gathered in South Korea at a nuclear security summit this week to reaffirm controls on nuclear material that might be acquired by terrorists. Obama met with Pakistani

Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani on Tuesday, breaking a four-month moratorium on direct top-level contacts with Islamabad. Pakistan's nuclear arsenal is a main reason the U.S. struggles to promote a stable and friendly government there, and the White House said the threat of nuclear terrorism was a top issue that Obama and Gilani discussed. (AP)



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A recent federal study looked at a fictional terrorist attack in Washington using a nuclear bomb that would be 5,000 times more powerful than the non-nuclear truck bomb used in the Oklahoma City attack in 1995.



The number of people expected to die in the fictional scenario discussed in a recent federal study. Another 323,000 would be injured in the imagined attack.



The height, in miles, that the hypothetical mushroom cloud could stretch, according to the federal study imagining a nuclear attack in D.C. what we saw in the movies during the Cold War," said Brian Michael Jenkins, a senior adviser to the president of the RAND Corporation. "If you are thinking about [a city] being wiped off the face of the earth, that's not what happens."

The study, "Key Response Planning Factors for the Aftermath of Nuclear Terrorism," was produced in November by the Homeland Security Department and the National Nuclear Security Administration. Even though the government considers it "for official use only" and never published it online, the study is circulating months later on scientific and government watchdog websites.

For the fictional attack in the study, the blast zone would extend just past the south lawn of the White House and as far east as the FBI headquarters. The study predicted 323,000 injuries, with more than 45,000 dead.

"Few, if any, above-ground buildings are expected to remain structurally sound or even standing, and few people would survive" in the blast zone, it predicted. It described the blast area as a "no-go zone" for days afterward due to radiation.

The government said it expects it would send warnings afterward by television, radio, email, text message and social media services like Twitter and Facebook.

The study didn't look at the plausibility of terrorists building a nuclear bomb or smuggling one into Washington, which is protected with radiation sensors and other technology designed to thwart such an attack. ALICIA A. CALDWELL (AP)

DCRider



NTSB Probes Distracted Driving

Forum explores ways to curb the dangerous use of gadgets in cars

Transportation

Just weeks after completing a study on distracted driving, a University of Wisconsin professor said he was dangerously distracted while trying to switch his CD player from Adele to Bruce Springsteen.

"I was seduced at the moment by technology," John Lee told the National Transportation Safety Board on Tuesday.

The NTSB, an independent agency, held a daylong exploration about the risks posed by technology - old, new and still on the horizon - while behind the wheel.

The NTSB last year called for a ban on cellphone use while driving, putting it a step beyond the U.S. Department of Transportation and Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood, who has led a national crusade against distracted driving.

While 35 states and the District prohibit drivers from text messaging, and nine states and the District ban hand-held cell phones, no state has banned all cellphone use.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says 5,474 people died and 448,000 were



D.C. and nine states have banned handheld cellphone use while driving.

injured in 2009 in crashes where distraction was involved.

"It's clear that we don't need another decade of investigations and recommendations," NTSB Chairman Deborah A.P. Hersman said, opening the hearing with a call to action.

Donald Fisher, a University of Massachusetts professor, said novice drivers are 16 times more likely to take a "dangerous glance" away from the road."

"We ought to quickly move to banning cellphone use in work zones and school zones," Fisher said.

NTSB board member Mark Rosekind cited research that underscored the risk of distractions.

"Multi-tasking is a misconception," he said. "We all think we can do it, but we can't." ASHLEY HALSEY III (THE WASHINGTON POST)

MTA, MARC Set February Rider Records

Transportation

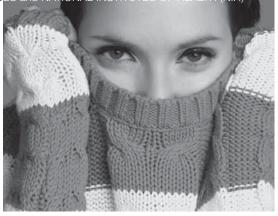
Did your MARC train seem a little more crowded last month? There's a reason: MARC trains set a record with an average weekday ridership of 35,210 in February, the Maryland Transit Administration announced Monday.

The previous high for MARC ridership was 34,618 in November 2011. MARC ridership was up 6.1 percent overall for the same period in 2011.

The MTA also set an overall record in February with an average weekday ridership of 414,867 across the system. (TWP)

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In Brief



A handout photo shows an artist's rendering of the Eisenhower Memorial.

WASHINGTON

Eisenhower Memorial Design Receives Support

Members of a federal commission working to build a memorial to President Dwight D. Eisenhower in Washington are issuing a unanimous statement supporting architect Frank Gehry and his design concept after hearing months of criticism. On Tuesday, the commission issued a joint statement saying Gehry has their "total and unqualified support." The commissioners say Gehry followed their direction and consulted with Eisenhower's family. (AP)

ANNAPOLIS, MD. Md. Senate Passes Bill **To Expand Gaming Sites**

The state Senate has signed off on a bill to bring table games and a sixth casino to Maryland. The Senate voted, 35-11, on Tuesday to move the bill forward. The bill would pave the way to build a sixth casino in Prince George's County. It would also increase the amount of revenue slots parlor owners keep from 33 percent to 41 percent. (AP)

FAIRFAX, VA.

Police Probe Apparent Fairfax Murder-Suicide

Fairfax County police say they are investigating an apparent murder-suicide in Annandale that involves a former county police sergeant. Police say they found the bodies of 40-year-old John Jackson of Falls Church and his 13-year-old daughter Alexis Jackson inside an SUV parked in the driveway of a home in the 3800 block of Forest Grove Drive in Annandale about 1 a.m. Tuesday. (AP)

Masked Man Reveals New Face

UMd. doctors call transplant the most extensive in history

Baltimore

After 15 years of wearing a mask and living as a recluse, a 37-yearold Virginia man disfigured in a gun accident got a new face, nose, teeth and jaw in what University of Maryland physicians say is the most extensive face transplant ever performed.

Richard Lee Norris of Hillsville is recovering well after last week's surgery, University of Maryland Medical Center officials announced Tuesday. He's also regained his sense of smell.

"He could not smell for the past 15 years, and that was the most dramatic thing ... he could finally smell," lead surgeon Dr. Eduardo Rodriguez said.

Norris' vision was largely unaffected by the accident. Because of



Dr. Eduardo Rodriguez, chief of plastic, reconstructive and maxillofacial surgery at the UMd. Medical Center, talks with reporters about the surgery performed on Richard Lee Norris, which doctors call the most extensive face transplant to date.

"People used to stare at Richard. ... They wanted to see the deformity. Now they have another reason to stare at him, and it's really amazing."

- DR. EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL CENTER, THE I FAD SURGEON FOR RICHARD I FE NORRIS' EXTENSIVE FACE TRANSPI ANT OPERATION

numerous surgeries, his forehead and neck were mostly scar tissue. Norris had no teeth, no nose and only part of his tongue.

Doctors gave few details about the donor, citing the family's desire for privacy. But the donor's family was consulted specifically about donating the face, said Charles Alexander, president of the Living Legacy Foundation. He said that consenting to be an organ donor does not automatically extend to face donations.

It was the 23rd face transplant since doctors began doing the procedure seven years ago.

The University of Maryland's research on transplants was funded by a grant from the Office of Naval Research, and doctors said they hope to begin operating soon on military patients.

"This was the perfect patient to put into practice what we had discovered in the laboratory," transplant surgeon Rolf Barth said. SARAH BRUMFIELD (AP)

Gingrich Tours Annapolis Ahead of Md. Primary

Annapolis, Md.

Former House speaker Newt Gingrich campaigned Tuesday in Annapolis, where he spoke to the Maryland Senate, toured several small businesses - including a jewelry store owned by a Republican delegate - and blasted Democratic Gov. Martin O'Malley's proposal to raise the gasoline tax.

Gingrich, whose visit comes one week ahead of the state's April 3 Republican presidential primary, started with a private fundraiser at the Annapolis Sweet Shoppe in



Newt Gingrich tours the Maryland State House in Annapolis, Md., on Tuesday.

West Annapolis and then moved to the State House, where Senate President Thomas V. Mike Mill-

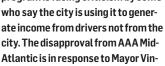
er Jr., D-Calvert, and senators of both parties applauded Gingrich's brief remarks.

Gingrich was then given a brief tour of the historic State House before speaking to reporters, saying he intended to stay in the race despite his campaign's financial troubles and Mitt Romney's increasing lead in the delegate count.

"The money's very tight, obviously," Gingrich said, before adding, "we have the money to keep going." GREG MASTERS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

REVENUE **Camera Predators**

D.C.'s expanding traffic-camera program is facing criticism by some who say the city is using it to gener-





cent Gray's proposed budget for fiscal vear 2013. in which revenue is expected to come from an increase in automated traffic enforcement. (AP)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, March 28

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Evening D.C. Five (Mon.)	1-0-6-9-3

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	Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)1-7-16-17-31
Mid-day Pick 4 7-4-2-9	Evening Cash 5 (Mon.) 9-10-20-23-24

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a claims location. Drawings that occur after Express' deadline will be published two days later.

Sports

Rough Stretck

The past few days have been especially tough on John Wall.

He dribbled out the clock before getting a shot off in a twopoint loss to Indiana on Thursday.

He went 1 for 10 and missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer in a three-point loss to Atlanta on Saturday.

He drove baseline and missed a layup in the final seconds of a two-point loss to Detroit on Monday. (AP)



John Wall's Woes

The No. 1 overall draft pick in 2010 has seen a lof of losing since joining the Wizards

The Wizards

John Wall banked in a 3-pointer just before the shot clock expired, giving his team a 99-96 lead with 17.1 seconds to go. He threw hands up to celebrate, flashed a big broad smile and traded high-fives with his teammates.

Then he played some solid defense, forcing his man to miss a potential game-tying shot. He rubbed it in with a playful taunt: "I told you! I told you! No shot! No shot! Sit down."

When the final buzzer sounded, he declared "I'm a winner." The final score: 103-98.

"There's moments when you get down. It's like you get down on yourself and the whole team — because you know when you play together, you play hard."

- JOHN WALL, WHOSE WIZARDS HAVE A 34-97 RECORD SINCE HE WAS DRAFTED IN 2010.

Doesn't sound familiar? Of course not. That was a Blue vs. White intrasquad scrimmage at a recent Wizards practice, one of the few settings these days in which Wall can actually enjoy some regular success.

Such scenes have yet to become a part of the standard NBA game repertoire for the No. 1 overall pick from the 2010 draft. The body language is just as likely to feature a sag of the shoulders rather than a smile on the face. His buzzer-beaters miss the mark more often than not. His trademark "Dougie" dance is on hiatus, nearly forgotten amid all of the losing.

While there are many positive things to say about Wall as a pro as he wraps up his second season — talented, hard-worker, well-behaved one thing he isn't, at least not yet, is a winner.

"There's moments when you get down," Wall said in an interview with The Associated Press. "It's like you get down on yourself and the whole team — because you know when you play together, you play hard." A True Leader?

John Wall has the burden of being a team captain, an honor given to him on Day One of his rookie season by then-coach Flip Saunders. All now agree that it was probably too much too soon but that he has started to grow into the job. Wall says he now has a better sense of "knowing which ways you can talk to certain guys." Still, the Wizards have their rudderless moments, particularly a recent loss to Golden State that had coach Randy Wittman apologizing for the team's "unprofessional" effort. Those are the times when a captain needs to be an assertive leader. (AP)

The Wizards want to build their franchise around Wall, but so far he's essentially been waiting for the rest of the construction to take hold.

Washington has been the worst team in the NBA since his arrival, with a record of 34-97. This season alone the Wizards have hit the reset button in multiple ways, firing coach Flip Saunders and trading supposed-to-be linchpins JaVale McGee and Nick Young and then telling another one — Andray Blatche — to stay home and work on his conditioning.

With team president Ernie Grunfeld's contract expiring at the end of the season — and a renewal definitely in question as the team heads for a fourth straight appearance in the draft lottery — Wall already sticks out as a rare piece of franchise sta-

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The number of turnovers committed by John Wall this year, most in the NBA. His 3.9 turnover per game average is second worst behind Deron Williams of New Jersey.

bility, even though he hasn't been around that long.

The Wizards can only be thankful that he's no longer the player whose attitude problems got him cut from his high school team in Raleigh, N.C., and that he — at least publicly — displays remarkable perspective at age 21 and buys into the rebuilding program touted by owner Ted Leonsis.

"It's not easy for me. When I was picked, I knew it was going to be a tough rebuilding process," said Wall, who's averaging 17.1 points, 7.9 assists and 4.8 rebounds per game. "You come in and you just try to compete. I asked KD [Kevin Durant] the same thing — how did he deal with his two years when he was struggling.

"One thing is, you just come in early and be the last one to leave the gym, just be a leader that way and make sure you're working on your game and getting better every day. The time will come that things will change around." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



U.S. Stumbles in Olympic Bid

Soccer team's failure to qualify for Games has heads scratching

Soccer

For all the talk about the strides soccer has made in the United States, results of late have been stark and disappointing.

The Americans were eliminated by Ghana in the last two World Cups. The under-20 team's streak of seven trips to the world championship ended last year. And now the under-23s have failed to make two of the last three Olympics after their elimination Monday night.

Yes, the U.S. plays the world's game better than it did 25 years ago. The national team even notched its first win ever over powerhouse Italy last month. But the sputtering nature of the American program



Freddy Adu, left, is consoled after the Americans' tie with El Salvador on Monday.

has even its most loyal supporters scratching their heads.

The under-23 team was eliminated from Olympic qualifying when it conceded a goal in the final seconds of stoppage time during a 3-3 tie against El Salvador in Nashville, Tenn.

Despite having homefield advantage, the Americans didn't

"Is it a failure? Yes. Is the sky falling? Absolutely not."

- ALEXI LALAS, A FORMER U.S. NATION-AL TEAM PLAYER, DISCUSSING THE U.S. UNDER-23 SQUAD'S 3-3 TIE WITH EL SALVADOR ON MONDAY NIGHT.

even make it to the qualification round — the semifinals this weekend. It was only the second time since 1976 they failed to qualify. They also fell short in 2004.

"We need to have new leadership, a fresh way of doing things," former national team and Olympic coach Bruce Arena said. "Usually it's a new coach. But maybe it's time for new leadership and new concepts as well. Who knows? But I think we're making progress, regardless of this result." (AP)

departures Down a Thompson



Georgetown junior Hollis Thompson plans to skip his senior year, hire an agent and enter the NBA draft. Coach John Thompson III

said Tuesday the Hoyas "fully anticipated" the 6-foot-8 junior — who is not related to the coach — would leave school. Hollis Thompson initially declared for the 2011 NBA draft, too, but returned to school. He ranked second on Georgetown this season by averaging 12.8 points and third with 5.5 rebounds per game. (AP)

Terps Coverage

Maryland's women's NCAA Tournament basketball game against Notre Dame ended after Express' deadline Tuesday. For results | washingtonpost.com/sports

Salary Cap Penalties Approved

The Redskins

NFL owners ratified the agreement between the league and players' union that takes away \$36 million in salary cap space from the Redskins and \$10 million from the Cowboys.

Other than Dallas and Washington, no club voted Tuesday to oppose the agreement, which raised the salary cap for 2012 from about \$113 million to \$120.6 million. The Cowboys and Redskins have sought arbitration, which will be conducted by University of Pennsylvania professor Stephen Burbank.

Both teams were penalized for overloading contracts in the 2010 uncapped season despite league warnings not to do so. Each must take at least half the reduction this year. The Cowboys will play in the season opener on Sept. 5 at the Super Bowl champion New York Giants. (AP)

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TV Lineup

PRO BASKETBALL (7 P.M., ESPN) The banged-up New York Knicks host the Orlando Magic.

PRO HOCKEY (7:30 P.M., 10 P.M., NBCSN) The Detroit Red Wings face off with the Columbus Blue Jackets and the Anaheim Ducks take on the San Jose Sharks.

SOCCER (2:30 P.M., CSN) Bayern Munich plays Marseille in a Champions League quarterfinal match. **BASEBALL (1 P.M., ESPN)** The New York Yankees and Atlanta Braves meet in an exhibition game. **PREP HOOPS (9:30 P.M., ESPN)** The McDonald's All-American Game tips off in New York. **TENNIS (1 P.M., 7 P.M., ESPN2)** The

TENNIS (1 P.M., 7 P.M., ESPN2) The quarterfinals of the Sony Ericsson Open in Key Biscayne, Fla.

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Inside Jokes



Don't Do It Again

Hollywood has a problem with comedy sequels: It can't seem to stop making them. Last week Warner Bros. announced that "The Hangover Part III" would hit theaters on May 24, 2013. On April 6 another formulaic franchise gets its fourth outing in "American Reunion."



Sequels aren't just limited to the hits. Broken Lizard, the troupe behind 2001's "Super Troopers," says it's close to reviving that cult favorite. "Wet Hot American Summer," which brought in less

than \$300,000 at the box office in 2001 but had a second life on DVD, may also get a new act.

But why mess with the magic of two films made more than a decade ago? Kevin Smith returned to the well with "Clerks II" in 2006 - 12 years after the original. All that did was make people question why they liked "Clerks" in the first place.

At least "Bridesmaids" star Kirsten Wiig realizes there isn't a reason - beyond making money - to film"Bridesmaids 2." "We had a special time making the first one, but we're really excited to try something else," she told E! in January.

Then again, 10 years from now she might have second thoughts.



Roving In the Deep

Director and explorer James Cameron visits an alien world at the bottom of the ocean

Expeditions

For three decades, filmmaker James Cameron has vividly rendered alien worlds.

On Monday, ocean explorer James Cameron visited one: the bottom of the sea.

Nine hours after completing a historic solo dive to the deepest slice of the ocean floor, Cameron described his "very surreal day" in the language of an astronaut.

"When I came down, landed, it was very, very soft, almost gelatinous, a flat plain, almost featureless plain, and it just went out of sight as far as I could see," Cameron said. "My feeling was one of complete isolation from all of human-



ity. I felt like I had literally, in the space of one day, gone to another planet and come back."

Cameron's adventure began at midnight, a day late because of choppy seas. He prepped the Deepsea Challenger for a few hours, then at 5:15 a.m. his time Monday began a quick but uncomfortable descent.

His goal when he got to the bottom of the Mariana Trench in the western Pacific Ocean — a depth of 35,576 feet — was to search for life. "We'd all like to think there are giant squid and sea monsters down there," he said. There weren't. He saw no fish, either. He found "nothing larger than about an inch across" - shrimplike scavengers called amphipods.

Cameron described extremes of pressure and temperature like those experienced by space travelers. He scrunched himself into a tiny metal pilot sphere "kind of like a Mercury astronaut," the first American



A Titanic Trek

In 1995, James Cameron's dream of diving to the wreck of the Titanic - 12,600 feet down in the north Atlantic — came true as he began filming the blockbuster movie about the ship's sinking. His dive Monday took him nearly three times deeper. At the bottom, Cameron reminded himself of a lesson he learned at the Titanic: He turned away from the monitors and touch screens and cameras stuffed into the cockpit and spent a pure moment "bearing witness, a sense of just being here." Alone, in the deepest dark, Cameron peered out a small window and soaked in the desolate wonder of an alien realm. (TWP)

James Cameron made his trip to the bottom of the Mariana Trench in the Deepsea Challenger, above.

space travelers.

With high-definition 3-D cameras filming, Cameron wanted to grab rock and sediment samples with the sub's hydraulic arms. But soon after taking his first sample, a swirl of hydraulic fluid drifted past his porthole. The arm was dead, its liquid lines crushed by pressure. A bit of the sediment survived inside a container and made it to the surface, but Cameron had to abandon plans to grab extensive samples on the quest, which was sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

Cameron sees his journey as the beginning of a long-term campaign to study the deepest slices of the ocean, the "hadal depths." These trenches make up about 3 percent of the sea bottom — an area as vast as the United States - but remain almost entirely unexplored.

"It's time to finally open up this frontier to science," Cameron said. BRIAN VASTAG (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Rating Wars: The Weinstein Co. is moving past the R rating earned by "Bully" and will release the documentary unrated, meaning some theaters may choose not to show it. (It's set to open April 13 in D.C.) Director Lee Hirsch says he won't edit the film's offensive language because "it's what the children who are victims of bullying face on most days." The company also plans to make "Bully" available to teachers, parents and students nationwide. (AP)



enterment lookout



lt's a Hit

It's hard to make a play about sports come to life with limited stage space. "Sucker Punch" solves that problem by setting its story — of young athletes hoping to leave poverty behind — in a boxing ring. The script, by Roy Williams, has actors throwing physical and verbal punches with equal force. *Studio Theatre*, 1501 14th St. NW; through April 8, \$35-\$69; 202-332-3300, Studiotheatre.org. (Dupont Circle)

Vampire Appreciation Night

Artisphere is screening films by director Robert Rodriguez, the enigma who somehow brought the world "Spy Kids" AND "Machete." His bloody 1996 vampire flick, "From Dusk Till Dawn," starring genius/weirdo Quentin Tarantino and George Clooney as criminal brothers on the lam who end up fighting supernatural forces, screening tonight, is a classic. Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 8 p.m., \$8; 703-875-1100, Artisphere.com. (Rosslyn)

Diamond Is Forever

Rebound relationships can be embarrassing in retrospect. Take Van Halen and Sammy Hagar, for example. They made some OK songs together. He just doesn't make you laugh like David Lee Roth here. Thank goodness Diamond Dave and VH have been back together for a while, restoring order to the rock universe. Verizon Center, 601 F St. NW; Wed., 7:30 p.m., \$49.50-\$149.50; 202-628-3200, Verizoncenter.com. (Gallery Place)



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PBS

9:00

Happy Endings When an annoying childhood friend (guest star Mary Elizabeth Ellis, right) comes to town, Penny tells a little white lie to avoid seeing her, but soon the whole gang is involved, with Jane passing as pregnant, Alex faking a change in sexual orientation and Dave pretending to be dying.



BRAVO 10:00



Million Dollar Listing New York When Fredrik lines up a private showing for his project, he realizes that one couple could hold the key to selling almost half the building. Ryan, left, represents a buyer whose unusual pet may present a problem with his housing search. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)



The Knot Comes Loose

Whitney (Whitney Cummings, left) and Alex are finally ready to tie the knot in the season finale of "Whitney." But when the couple gets to city hall, they discover that Whitney's driver's license has expired, setting in motion a chain of events that derails their nuptial plans. Whitney's father (guest star Peter Gallagher, right) comes to the rescue, but he may not be able to save the day. (TM)

Melodrama



New Perspective

Series star Sophia Bush, above, directed this episode of "One Tree Hill" (8 p.m., CW), in which her character, Brooke, tries to come to terms with her father's betrayal amid preparations for Tree Hill's Burning Boat Festival. Elsewhere, Haley (Bethany Joy Lenz) gets ready for her emcee gig at the event. Julian (Austin Nichols) tries to revive an old idea. Mouth (Lee Norris) and Millie (Lisa Goldstein) make some changes to their show. (TM)

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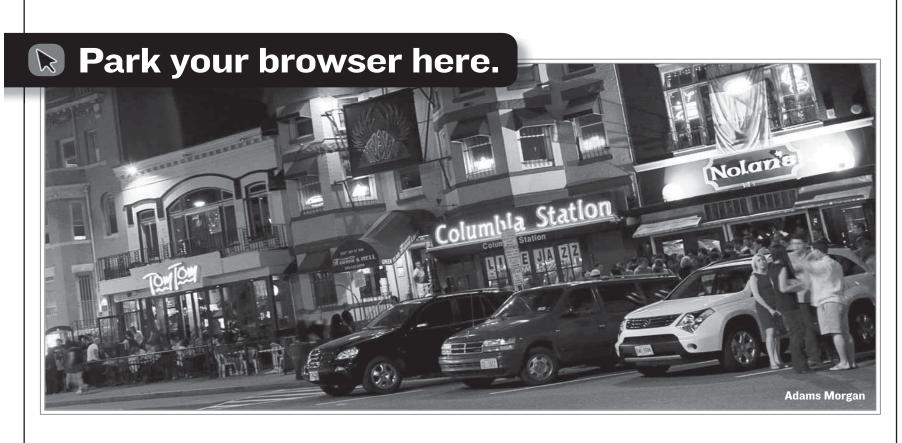
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"What's the point in offering an apology if it's not even one? Geraldo might as well keep pressing his point that hoodies make people scary enough to shoot. At least that got him some headlines and reminded us how cool he looks in a hoodie."

- ADAM MARTIN AT THEATLANTICWIRE. COM reacts to the Fox News pundit's email to Politico reading "I apologize to anyone offended by

what one prominent black conservative called my 'very practical and potentially life-saving campaign urging black and Hispanic parents not to let their children go around wearing hoodies." The conservative referred to is Thomas

Sowell in the National Review.

"It's embarrassing, as they were favored in what was seen as the easier group. It's especially embarrassing since it happened on American soil. Fans will feel gutted. It will be a setback for promising coach Caleb Porter, though

reflecting soberly it's not that important."

- TY DUFFY AT THEBIGLEAD.COM

isn't particularly concerned that the United States' U-23 men tied El Salvador Monday night, eliminating them from qualification for the 2012 London Olympics.

The Tumblr "Hunger Games Tweets" has collected a smattering of Twitter postings, with the goal of exposing "Hunger Games fans ... who dare to call themselves fans yet don't know a damn thing about the books." What people are saying is disappointing, sad, stomach-churning, and just plain racist."

-DODAI STEWART AT JEZEBEL.

COM is disheartened by the number of postings expressing disappointment that a main character, Rue, was played by an actress of mixed race (Amandla Stenberg) in the movie.

"Michael Pollan is somehow considered some brilliant nutrition guru after revealing that eating fruits and vegetables is good for your health. ... He also asserts that you should never eat anything you can't pronounce. But come on, buddy Mike, single-origin chocolate is often sourced from difficult to pronounce locations."

-DISTRICTCHOCOHOLIC.BLOGSPOT.

COM reacts to a New York Times Magazine story by Pollan, an author previously described by the Times as a "liberal foodie intellectual."

"So, good chance of injury, temporary blindness. destroyed hospitals and a massive fallout cloud – but more likelv than not. you'd live. At least until the radiation settles in."

- BENJAMIN R. FREED AT DCIST.COM reacts to a recently uncovered FEMA report that predicts that much of D.C. would survive if a 10-kiloton nuclear strike were to hit downtown D.C.



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Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can start the day off on a note of high expectancy; momentum is building, and you know where you are going.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Difficulties today seem to evaporate when you are in the presence of someone who makes you feel that way. Maintain contact as long as possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Fun and games not only provide you with a necessary recreational, competitive outlet, but you may learn about yourself, too.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will be grateful that someone close to you has changed his or her mind about a decision you recently made about affairs at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll acquire a valuable endorsement today, and this should springboard you into an active period that garners you attention and rewards

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Focus on the little things today and you'll realize you can control almost anything it just depends on your own unique perspective.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Are you ready for what lies ahead? The answer may be unclear, but you have a feeling that very soon you'll be operating at peak performance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You'll be asked to consider a great many options today, and some of them are likely to be quite controversial.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You will have an opportunity to claim credit for a good idea today — and that credit does, indeed, belong to you.

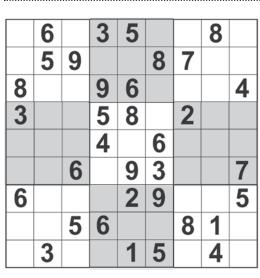
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can't afford to be vague about the decisions you are making. Adopt an upstanding, professional stance today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) What role you play in the workings of a complex project may not be clear to everyone, but a higher-up trusts you implicitly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You can come to the aid of someone who is under fire for an error that shouldn't have attracted quite so much attention.

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Yesterday's Solution

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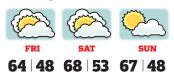


Today: Warmer today with a thunderstorm. A thunderstorm in spots tonight.



Tomorrow: Breezy and cooler tomorrow with clouds and sun. Clear tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead



Sun and Moon	Almanac
Sunrise today: 6:59 a.m.	Normal high: 60
Sunset today: 7:28 p.m.	Record high: 86
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Moonset today: 12:27 a.m.	Record low: 20

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Today in History

1898 The Supreme Court rules that a child born in the U.S. to Chinese immigrants was a U.S. citizen.

1930 The names of the Turkish cities of Constantinople and Angora change to Istanbul and Ankara.

1987 America's worst com-mercial nuclear accident occurs inside the Unit 2 reactor at the Three Mile Island plant near Middletown, Pa.

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Kardashian

Khloe Kardashian cut ties with PETA after learning that Christina Cho, who threw flour on Kim Kar-

dashian last week, is a mem-

group. PETA says it was not

involved. "I've been a vocal

time but I have also been

supporter of PETA for a long

very vocal about anti-bully-

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appointment for me," Khloe

said in a statement. (EXPRESS)

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LACK OF CONTEXT **Trashy News From 2008 Comes Back to Haunt Us**

Christie Brinkley broke down crying on "Today" Tuesday morning while talking to Matt Lauer about her divorce and her role in "Chicago" on Broadway. Discussing her contentious, scandal-ridden 2008 split with Peter Cook, Brinkley said, "I just want peace. And every time I have any joy or any kind of success in anything, he has to try to destroy it." (EXPRESS)

CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR

Coherent Twitter Dialogue Between Adults Proves Dull



A Twitter feud too complicated to explain here ended in a draw. A summation: Madonna made what Deadmau5 thought was a drug reference. He scold-

ed her on Twitter. Madonna tweeted that she doesn't support drug use and meant something else, Deadmau5 said OK, Madonna said he should have communicated with her directly, Deadmau5 said OK, again. (EXPRESS)



"A shirt? I'd rather go naked. OK, fine, I'll wear a bra and stretch a pantyhose leg over my torso."

Victims

Meanwhile, Kate Gosselin Cries, Alone

Nadya "Octomom" Suleman posed semi-nude for U.K. magazine Closer, which she told that she doesn't want male attention. "I won't date until the octuplets are 18," says Suleman. "I'll go out with no makeup on and wear tracksuits, a wig and even a fake pregnancy stomach to put [men] off." She explained: "I know I'm beautiful — I don't need a man to tell me that." (EXPRESS)



OVER-SHARING Please Don't Remind Us That Babies Are Gross

Alicia Silverstone posted a video on Thekindlife.com of herself feeding her baby chewed food from her mouth. "I fed Bear the mochi and a tiny bit of veggies from the soup ... from my

mouth to his," she wrote. "He literally crawls across the room to attack my mouth if I'm eating." (EXPRESS)



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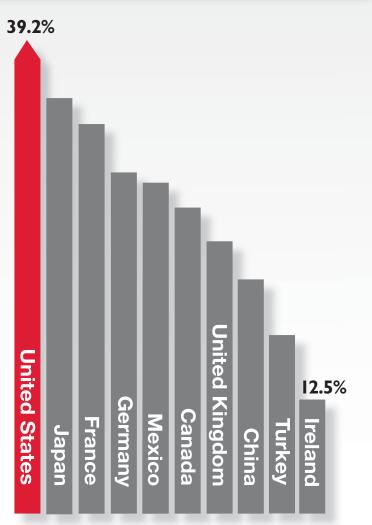
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THE MARCH TOWARD MADNESS

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On April 1,2012 the United States will have the highest corporate tax rate in the developed world.

It's an unenviable #1 ranking, and a losing proposition any way you look at it.

In 1986, the U.S. slashed its corporate tax rates in order to be more competitive. Since then, other countries have followed suit – leaving us behind. Higher tax rates make American companies less competitive, discourage foreign investment in the U.S. and stifle job growth.

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